

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 470 – HB 1756

June 16, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (009879, 009441): Deletes all language after the enacting clause and requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health to award Title X grant funding for women's health services in Davidson and Shelby Counties through a request for grant proposals. The Department of Health shall consider and give preference to funding requests from the Davidson and Shelby County public health departments prior to considering the requests from private organizations. If the county health department does not have the capacity to serve the number of patients as estimated in the request at the time of application, documentation must be provided demonstrating its ability to provide full services at the inception of the grant period. The county health departments are obligated to provide family planning services to all eligible clients seeking services throughout the term of the grant if its accepts grant funding. Deletes the language, "including, but not limited to, planned parenthood affiliates" from Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-34-105(b).

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$8,800/One-Time
\$152,800/Recurring

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendments:

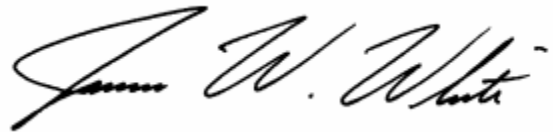
- Currently, the Department of Health issues request for grant proposals to award Title X program funds for women's health services in Davidson and Shelby Counties.
- The provisions of the proposed bill as amended will not significantly change the Department's current practice of awarding these grant funds.

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- Any cost incurred due to changes in the current practice of the Department will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-34-105(b) included planned parenthood as a family planning agency that the Department of Health could consult and coordinate with regarding the development and disbursement of family planning program funds. Deleting this language from Tenn. Code Ann. will not result in a fiscal impact to the state.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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